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SUMMER COTTAGERS CARING FOR THE HOMELESS AT SEA BRIGHT.

PROMPT RELIEF WORK-ARREST OF A STABLE-MAN ACCUSED OF STARTING THE

CONFLAGRATION. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Bright, N. J., June 17 .- The streets and botel and cottage lawns are covered with housepods of every description and goods taken from the various stores during the fire last night. Telephone and telegraph wires lie in tangled masses with half-consumed hose, which the firemen were compelled to abandon because of the intense heat. The fire was subdued at 3 o'clock this morning, after causing a loss estimated at \$300,000. At least 150 families have been rendered homeless, and fifty families are penniless. The insurance men were here to-day.

Eugene Kelly, a stableman, was arrested or the charge of starting the fire for revenge, because the men employed in Buckalew's, the Annex Stable, had thrown water upon him while he was seleep. He was taken to the town lockup and will be examined to-morrow. Kelly stated that he knew nothing about the origin of the fire.

The cottagers of Sea Bright, Rumson, Rumson Bluff and Monmouth Beach had a meeting this morning in the Rutherford Arms for the purpose of arranging for the immediate relief of those rendered homeless by the fire. John L. Riker, of New-York, was made chairman, and the Rev. Maitland Alexander was appointed secretary. It was decided to appoint a permanent relief committee. The summer cottagers on the committee are John L. Riker, chairman; J. Harsen Rhoades, treasurer; Washington E. Connor, General Louis Fitzgerald, E. S. Auchincloss, William E. Strong, William J. Hutchinson, J. J. McCooke and Charles McDonald, and the townspeople are Mayor R. P. Blair, E. S. Nesbitt, J. W. Eyles and F. M. Newman. Father Fox offers the use of the vacant grounds on the south side of the Shrewsbury River, owned by his church, for the temporary houses to be occupied by the homeless people. The old Methodist Church on River-st. was turned into a food supply station. Several carloads of groceries and provisions were received from New-York and Long Branch. Mrs. Henry Alexander, the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Committee, superintended the distribution of the food. A carload or cots, contributed by the wife of General Fitzgerald, arrived this afternoon. J. A. McClary, general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, offered the free use of the wires of that company to the Relief Committee. Dispatches were sent by the Committee to Governor Hill, of New-York, Governor Abbett, of New-Jersey, Quartermaster-General Donnelly, of the latter State, and the Rev. Dr. E. H. Stokes, president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, asking for the immediate loan of tents in which to shelter the sufferers.

The cottagers began rolling up their subscrip-John L. Riker and Washington E. Connor headed the list with \$1,000 each. Samuel Riker, William E. Strong and Will. iam Martiens followed with \$500 each. The total amount subscribed was between \$12,000 and \$15, 000. Two carloads of timber were also received for temporary buildings to be occupied by the homeless. Nearly every person who was burned out was robbed by the hoodlums who gathered at

The manager of the Tom Sawyer Company, which performed at Trenton to-night, telegraphed that the entire receipts of to-night's performance would be given to the relief fund. To-night the sufferers were being sheltered in the Octagon House, the Peninsula House and the stables of the Sea Bright and Low Moor cottagers. Ferdinand P. Fish, president of the Highland Beach Association, organized a temporary relief committee which fed 500 people last night at the Rutherford Arms. This morning 700 of the sufferers got oreakfast at the same house and at noon they received a light

the same house and at noon they received a light luncheon.

Not a grocery store is left in the town, and the grocery dealers of Long Branch have been running their wagons here all day with supplies. The loss to the Sea Bright Fishing Association is heavy, as all the ice-houses and most of the cottages occupied by the fishermen were destroyed. The public school building was the third one in the town that has been destroyed by fire. A temporary post-office was opened this afternoon in the depot of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. A portion of the mail matter in the old office was destroyed in the fire.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE SUFFERERS.

The following letter was sent to The Tribune by Cornellus N. Bliss, chairman of the New-York Com-

mittee of Rellef:
The calanity at Sca Bright has left 200 families homeless and temporarily dependent upon charity. A committee of rellef has been formed, composed of William E. Strong, J. Harsen Rhoades, R. L. Kimball, Richard Newman, pastor of the Methodist Church, and others. A meeting was held on the steamer Monmouth on her morning trip to New-York, and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Sea Bright committee. General Louis Fitzgeraid was appointed. Then a shout went up from the ship. treasurer, and an appeal for relief funds met with a lib-eral response from passengers. It is estimated that from 615,000 to \$00,000 will be required for the immediate relief of the sufferers, and an appeal is made to the summer residents of Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach, Long Branch, Elteron and neighborhood for prompt contribution of this amount. Checks may be sent to the Mercantile Trust mpany, New-York, to the order of Louis Fitzgerald,

The subscriptions so far announced amount to 89,303. They are as follows: Washington E. Connor, John L. Riker, and Central Reilroad of New-Jersey, \$1,000 each; William Riker, 500; Cornelius Dutois, James A. Scrymser, A. D. Juilliard, Jesse Seligman, J. P. Marquand, I. I. McCook, E. D. Adams, Malcoim Graham, Thomas Stokes, E. S. Auchincioss, George F. Baker, C. N. Bliss and M. C. D. Borden, \$250 each; Mrs. Romain, \$150; I. J. Harriot, Borden, T. B. Barle, Ferdinand Fish, Howard Clarkson, H. F. Hadden, J. R. Quimby, Joseph T. Low, George Hoadley Howland Davis, John A. Wolfe, \$100 cach; George F. Hecker, Evan Thomas, R. H. Kimbali, T. C. Clarke, W. J. Hutchins, E. Asrel, H. B. Laidlaw, E. F. Hatfield, Mabel F. Kunhardt, E. L. Hyde, John T. Lockwood, Cash, and Brayton Ives, \$50 each; Nathaniel Meyers, Anthony Comstock and George

On some of the exchanges subscription lists for the inflerers were started yesterday. Evan Thomas, president of the Produce Exchange, put the ball in motion and early in the day telegraphed from Sea Bright, where he is staying, that there was great destitution and that money was needed.

TIED TO A MILE POST AND FULL OF BUCKSHOT Fort White, Fla., June 17 (Special).--As this morning's train was passing the woods between Branford and Fort White the passengers saw the body of a man tied to a mile-post. The train was stopped, and the body was found to be that of a tall mulatto, apparently about twenty-one years old, lashed fast by a rope around his neck and waist. His hands were tied be hind his back, and his body was riddled with buckshot. Inquiries at the next scation showed that nothing had been heard there of any lynching. The authorities are looking into the matter.

THE PAPERS IN THE KEYSTONE BANK CASE. Philadelphia, June 17.-Mayor Stuart to-day forwarded to Chairman Van Osten, of the investigating committee, certified copies of all letters and tele-grams sent and received by the Burcau of Currency relating to the uffairs of the Keystone Bank, together with copies of the three reports made by Bank Examiner Drew. The entire correspondence and the three reports of Examiner Drew have been bound in a book of 200 pages, which was forwarded to Mayor Stuart by Secretary of the Treasury Foster.

THE MASTER MECHANICS' CONVENTION. Cape May, N. J., June 17 (Special).-To-day's sesdon of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the master mechanics of the railroads of the United States was devoted entirely to the discussion of committee reports, many important facts relative to the safety of lives on railroad trains being brought out. A ball has given to-night at the Stockton House in ho

DISLODGED BY THE SEVERE STORM.

A SHED DEMOLISHED AND ITALIANS IN IT IN JURED-SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

The thunderstorm which raged over the city between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday was indirectly responsible for one serious accident, in which a gang of Italian laborers barely escaped annihila-Between One-hundred-and-fifteenth and One-hundred-and-seventeenth sts. and Madison and Fifth aves. runs a mass of rock about fifty feet high. For nearly twelve months gangs of Italian laborers have been engaged in the work of grading the ground, on which it is proposed to build a number of ten-story flat houses. The ground forms part of the Gouverneur Morris estate. The work was carried on under the supervision of Del Genovese & Towle, contractors, No. 268

In order to loosen the mass of rock constant blasting was necessary. At the southwestern corner of Madison-ave. and One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st. was a small open wooden shed, temporarily used as a blacksmith's shop. The shop stood directly under the highest ledge of rock and the rock had been loosened by the constant blasting. The thin crust of earth around it was long ago washed away by former rains. Francisco Raffaele, the blacksmith, and Vetro Sever, his assistant, were at work at the anvil when the thundershower began, and ten Italians who were working near by ran into the shed for shelter and stood there watching the rain as it beat down. One of them presently ventured outside and looked up at the sky. In the same moment there came a blinding flash of lightning and the man who had stepped outside darted back into the roadway. "Run for your lives" he screamed "the rock is falling on you."

There was a wild rush from the shed and then a deafening crash as two huge masses of rock, one weighing 300 pounds and the other 150 pounds smashed on to the roof of the shed, completely demolishing the filmsy structure. Sever was struck on the shoulder and breast and knocked insensible by a small piece of the rock. The others were all more or less cut and bruised by the falling boards of the shed. An alarm message was sent to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station was sent to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station and a number of policemen were quickly engaged in clearing away the wreck and caring for the injured men. Most of the gang escaped without injury, but Sever, who is thirty-three years old and lives at No. 209 East One-hundred-and-thirteenth-st., has received severe internal injuries and lies at the Harlem Hospital in a precarious condition. Three other men, James Dorse, James Panchan and Louis Gonvar, who were also taken to the hospital, are only slightly hurt and will be able to go to their homes in the course of the next two days.

LEAPED FROM THE SHIP.

EXCITEMENT ON THE IRON STEAMBOAT CETUS.

AN UNKNOWN MAN PLUNGED FROM THE HUR-RICANE DEOK AND WAS DROWNED-VAIN ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE HIM.

The last iron steamboat from Coney Island, which left the pier at the beach about 7:45 last night, was due at her pier here at 8:45, but did not arrive until There were about 300 persons o'clock. on board, among them many women and children The delay had been caused by an experience on the trip that they will not forget for many a day From the heat of a most oppressive summer's day the rainstorm had changed the air to a degree that was chilling. The wind was blowing a half gale as the stanch steamer Cetus left the long pier. waves were rolling in a manner that made the little steamer creak and groan as she ploughed her way

the spray and cold air. The boat had been gone from the island perhaps a quarter of an hour when a young man of medium build, in clothes that appeared to be of dark texture, hurried along harricane As he rushed by a woman heard him say in a maudlin tone, "Well, my hearties, here goes. W matter with taking a swim! Here goes!" What's the

Without another word he leaped from the hurricandeck into the foaming waves. Quickly the signal was given to the man in the wheel-house, and the cry went through the boat, "Man overboard!" The steamer wa stopped and two boats lowered, each with two sturdy men in it. The wind whistled and the waves rolled high as the boats disappeared in the darkness. The steamer putted back and forth to steady herself in the driving gale. The whistle blew to let the boatmen know where the Cetus was. One boat returned with the report the man could not be found. As the absence of the other boat was prolonged the excitement on board became intense. Several of the women fainted and were carried to the staterooms.

An hour and ten minutes passed before the boat was seen creeping over the waves, the men laboring heavily at the oars, nearly exhausted by their long people crowded around the men and it was learned that the suicide had not been seen. The iron steamboat turned its nose toward the city and reached Pier No. 1 North River, shortly after 10 o'clock. No one could be found on board who knew the suicide. Among the passengers on the steamer were Captain Cook, of Engine Company No. 4, and Chief McGil, of the Third Sattalion. Captain Cook had his wife and two children with him. He described the scene as wild in

DISCUSSING TIN PLATES.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS' MEETING AT PITTSBURG BRINGS OUT IMPORTANT FACTS. Pittsburg, June 17 (Special).—The Tinned Plate Man-

ufacturers' Association of the United States met in Pitisburg to-day and discussed trade questions. P. H. Laufman, of Apollo, Penn., exhibited a piece of American roflug tin, twenty-eight inches by 101 inches, said to be the largest size in the world. Reports were A. Rutherfurd, Richard Brown, John Stoan, to be the largest size in the world. Reports were re-Louis Fitzgerald, Wasnington Wilson. Robert Mariy and ocived that a number of mills expected to make tinned plate within a year. The meeting adjourned to resemble at the president's call in September, probably at Cleveland. About thirty persons were present, all representing big firms.

Various improved appliances for making tinned plate were present at the meeting. H. R. Rea, of the Rob-inson Rea Manufacturing Company, of this city, said that the American manufacturers injended to use automatic machines for the tinning and pickling of the plates, and will thus be better enabled to compete with the foreign manufacturers, where this class of work is done by hand. He says that it is partly owing to the invention and improvement of these automatic machines that the industry has not progressed more rapidly. F. R. Slanson and W. K. Leonard have plans ldly. F. R. Shanson and W. cost about \$100,000, at for the erection of a plant, to cost about \$100,000, at some point in central Indiana, in the natural gas terri-tory. Their mills will have a capacity of 2,000 boxes

THE HOMOEOPATHISTS' CONVENTION.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.-The International Congress of Homocopathists convened this morning and papers were read by Dr. James McCiellan, of Pittsburg; Dr. Walter Y. Cowl, of New-York; Dr. August Korndoerfer, Philadelphia; Dr. T. Y. Kinne, of Paterson, N. J.; Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite, of Iowa City. Iowa; Dr. S. Lillienthal, of San Francisco, Dr. Alexander Villiers, of Dresden, Saxony. Li discussions followed the reading of each paper.

TWO KILLED BY STREET CARS.

Israel Tratteur, a two ve-year-old boy, who lived with his parents at No. 196 Stanton-st., was taken to Gouveneur Hospital at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with both his legs horribly mangled. He had been run over by a car. As the child was suffering severely from shock, the doctors hesitated about performing amputation. At midnight the boy died from the shock. Owing to the child's inability to give the number of his home, his parents were enaware of his death until yesterday morning, when Mr. Tratteur came to the hospital in search of his boy.

John Eggers, twenty-four years old, who fell from a John Eggers, twenty-second and street car in Second-ave., Between Twenty-second and filled by Judge Deady, of Oregon, who will be here on Monday next. The court adjourned until that time, after having appointed Frank Monckton as clerk. pital yesterday. Eggers dropped his cane from

FEEDING FIRE SUFFERERS CRUSHED BY FALLING ROCK. car, and in getting off, his coat caught throwing him to the ground. His foot was terribly lacerated. He was taken to the Twenty-second-st. police station and was made to walk to Bellevue Hospital, accompanied by an officer. The wound grew rapidly worse, so much so that amputation was absolutely necessary. The operation was performed on Tuesday. Friends of the young man are raising a strong protest, and say that it was an outrage that he should have been made to walk from the station to the hospital. They say they will demand an investigation by the Coroner.

A FIEND'S DREADFUL WORK.

PASSENGER CARS THROWN FROM A BRIDGE

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED ON THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL ROAD-A TIE ON THE

TRESTLEWORK. Coon Rapids, Iowa, June 17 .- A wreck occurred on the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul road near this point last night, caused by some unknown person placing a tie upon the trestlework just before reaching the bridge over Coon River. At the point where the forward trucks of the engine left the track the trestlework is about forty feet high. A sudden shock was experienced by the passengers when the tie was struck, after which the coaches ran about two car lengths, left the track, and the engine and mail car went through the bridge a distance of fifty feet into the river. The baggage car, smoking car, chair car and one Pullman fell from the side of the trestle, a distance of forty feet. The big baggage and smoking cars turned upside down in their descent, the chair car and forward Pullman striking on their sides. The passengers who were not hurt scrambled out as best they

As soon as the people of this place learned of the accident they hastened to the spot with lanterns, and for two hours worked in a pouring rain rescuing those who were unable to get out. Some of the unfortunate people were pinned down by broken timbers which it was necessary to chop away to release them. The killed are as follows:

CARDON, HENRY, of Perry, Iowa.
OLDERVERD, BEET, of Denver; express messenger.
His body has not yet been recovered. John McCarthy, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was inter-

nally injured and will die. The names of the others who were injured are as follows: B. W. Chambers, brakeman, left hip dislocated: William Larkin, brakeman, bruised; C. R. Cornelius, conductor, bruised and arm proken; Thomas James, John Williams, F. E. Watson, G. F. Mitchell, Albert Rouse and Frank Smith, trainmen, slight injuries; William Warth, Decorah, Iowa, three ribs broken; Mrs. William Warth, Decorah, Iowa, arm cut; William Langen lorfer, Watsonville, Cal., internal injuries; Charles Barrett, Cincinnati, slightly bruised; H. C. Blake, Mount Carroll, Ill., bruised; Reinhard Kochman, Mount Vernon, N. Y., contusion of forehead and chin; Clarence Crable, Omaha, Neb., contusion of head and right leg and spine injured; James T.

head and right leg and spine injured; James F. Walsh, Chicago, side hurt; O. B. Jackman, Boone, Iowa, side and back bruised; Peter Goerstner, Montreal, Can., chest bruised; H. Rust, Boulder, Col., slightly bruised.

The injured are being cared for and will be sent to their homes. The bridge is a total wreck.

A CIGAR DEALER'S SUICIDE.

SERAPIO SERPA SHOOTS HIMSELF-HE HAD BEEN ACTING STRANGELY FOR SOME TIME. Serapio Serpa, a cigar-dealer of No. 90 Wall-st. hot himself through the mouth about 5:30 o'clock last evening, at his place of business, and died in about a half an hour. The shot was heard by Charles Carney, an employe in the building, who was standing in front of the store. He ran into the building, where there were several clerks who had also heard the report but thought it was caused by the explosion of an electric light. Upon going into the rear room, which is used as a wholesale store, they saw Serpa seated in a chair, his outh. Policeman Edwards, of the Old Slip station, was called and he summoned an ambulance from the Chambers Street Hospital. Dr. Bennett extracted the bullet, which was found lodged in the top of the head, and the body was removed to the Old Slip station house. From there it was taken to No. 949 Lexington-ave., the home of Mr.

Mr. Serpa was forty-six years of age, and was born in Cuba. For twenty-five years he has been in the cigar business at No. 90 Wall-st. He also had a store at No. 9 William-st. His business was both wholesale and retail. The shooting was done with a 38-calibre revolver, which was found under the safe some half an hour after the shot was fired. Serpa leaves a wife and daughter. At his home last night it was learned that he has been acting peculiarly for some weeks. About has been acting peculiarly for some weeks. About four months ago he went to Havana, where he has a partner. Before going he was not in good health, and thought the trip would benefit him, but no improvement was noticed. It was also said that Serpa had arranged to dissolve with his partner and would begin business for himself next month. Serpa was supposed to be worth \$200,000, and no reason for the suicide could be learned last night. His family life was said to be a happy one.

CELEBRATING BUNKER HILL DAY.

BOSTON MAKES A HOLIDAY OF THE ANNI-VERSARY.

Boston, June 17 .- Boston's local holiday, the anniersary of the battle of Bunker Hill, was celebrated n about the usual manner to-day. Business was generally suspended. At sunrise a salute was fired from the Navy Yard and all the bells in the city were rung for half an hour, which programme was repeated at The chief interest of the celebration centres n the Bunker Hill district, where "open house" is the rule. There the big procession moved at 10:30 o'clock. The sports of the day included morning and afternoon ball games at the Association and League grounds. There were a number of yacht aces, among them the regular regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club off Marblehead. In the evening Captain Josiah Lawlor and William Andrews sailed from South Boston on their transatlantic trip in their 15-foot

At the annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monu ment Association at the Old South Meeting-House fifty members were present, the president, ex-Mayor Frederick W. Lincoln, in the chair, Rear-Admiral John H. Worden and Whitelaw Reid were elected honorary members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Frederick W. Lincoln: vice-presidents, the president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association, ex-officio: William W. Wheelson, Samuel H. Russell, Abbott Lawrence, J. Collins Warren; secretary, Andrew C. Fearing, jr.; treasurer, Timothy T. Sawyer.

A RESULT OF OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY. St. Paul, Minn., June 17.-The International Union of Bollermakers and Iron Shippuilders is in session here with over 100 delegates present. The president re-

ports that the organization has a membership of 11,000. an increase of 4.250 during the last twelve months. This growth, it was stated, was the natural effect of the act of Congress in giving a subsidy for carrying mails into foreign waters, giving the promise that shipbuilding will become one of the colossal industries of America and give employment to an army of skilled

THE NEW COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, June 17 .- The new Court of Appeals for the new ninth judicial circuit of the United States was formally opened here yesterday by Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, and Circuit Judge Sawyer, who were robed after the fashion of the Supreme Court justices. The new circuit judge for which the law provides not having been appointed, his piace would be filled here, according to the rule, by District Judge Hoffman; but the latter is unable, on account of sickness, to take his seat. His place, therefore, will be

M'KINLEY FOR GOVERNOR.

PLACED AT THE HEAD OF THE TICKET BY OHIO REPUBLICANS.

A HARMONIOUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC CONVEN-TION-ALL CANDIDATES NAMED ON THE FIRST BALLOT-RINGING SPEECHES BY

FORAKER AND SENATOR SHEE MAN-THE PLATFORM IN-DORSES THE M'KIN-LEY LAW.

Columbus, Ohio, June 17.-The closing day of the Ohio Republican State Convention was unruffled by any of those scenes of dissension and discord that have been so industriously predicted by many for some days past. For the first time probably in the history of the State of Ohio, every nomination on the State ticket was made on the first ballot. For every office except Governor there were from three to a half dozen candidates, but there seemed a facit understanding under no circumstances should any feeling be angendered to imperil that angendered to imperil the success of the ticket; and early in the day, the practice was established of taking a single ballot and then, ere the result was announced, changing to the leading candidate and making his nomination unanimous. In this way there was not a second ballot for the same office throughout the whole day's proceedings. The ticket named is as follows:

For Governor-WILLIAM McKINLEY, Jr., of Stark Lieutenant-Governor-ANDREW L. HARRIS, of Preble

Attorney-General-JOHN K. RICHARDS, of Lawrence Treasurer-WILLIAM T. COPE, of Cuyahoga County.

Auditor-EBENEZER W. POE, of Wood County. Supreme Court Judge-MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Member Board of Public Works-CHARLES E. GROCE,

of Pickaway County.
Food Inspector-F. B. McNEAL, of Miami County.

In one other respect, though not such a pleasing one, was to-day's proceedings different from those which have characterized Ohio Republican State Conventions for the last twenty years-the failure to specially indorse the public career and services of John Sherman, and recommend his re-election to the United States Senate. It would be an injustice, however, to the venerable Ohio Senator to suppose this omission was due to a lack of Sherman men in the convention. It was rather due to the personal request of the Senator that his friends make no effort to secure the adoption of the accustomed resolution by this convention. The ambition of ex-Governor Foraker to succeed Senator Sherman in the United States Senate is well known, and it was in keeping with the general desire for harmony and unanimity that Senator Sherman requested that the coming Senatorial contest be not made the subject of discussion, and that no indorsement be extended him which did not include the entire Ohio Republican delegation in Congress. There is little doubt that a resolution specially urging the reelection of Senator Sherman by the next Legislature would have been opposed by the particular admirers of ex-Governor Foraker, but the friends of Senator Sherman insist that they could have carried such a resolution despite all opposition. had not their ardor been checked by their venerable and peace-loving leader. Before the convention friends had been made known to every delegate in the convention. His words were these:

the time when it was freer from contention of no evidence of any movement antagonistic to me. My own county, and counties throughout the State generally, have, whenever the subject has been brought up, passed the kindest of resolutions regarding myself and my public services. head thrown back and blood flowing from his Through a desire not to embarrass in any way the State ticket it has been thought best not to indorse any one as a candidate for the United | the Democrats," States Senatorship, but to work first to secure control of the Legislature, and after that allow hem to make their choice of a suitable man."

Thus the convention passed off without a single unseemly dispute or contest to mar the proceedings. That there is a Foraker faction in the State of Ohio which is inimical to the re-election of John Sherman to the United States Senate no one denies, but the existence of such a faction was not made manifest in to-day's convention. Sherman, and that the eulogy found a hearty appreciation in the breasts of the majority of the delegates was manifest by the tremendous applause and cheers which followed.

To-day, like vesterday, was noted for the wild enthusiasm which greeted every mention of the name of James G. Blaine, and there is either already organized a formidable Blaine boom in the State of Ohio, or else the spontaneity of good feeling manifested toward the distinguished Secretary of State marks him as the favorite of the Buckeye State.

It was rumored early in the morning that McKinley would throw down the gauntlet to the low-tariff men in his speech of acceptance, and that the coming contest, if won at all, must be won in sustaining the principles of the McKinley Tariff law. The effect of this information was to infuse with greater enthusiasm the stalwart or pronounced McKinley element, and if it had a depressing influence on the dissenters of the party this influence was never felt in the convention.

The proceedings of the day were opened by prayer, after which the report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported, and applause, the name of General Asa S. Bushnell, of Clark County, for permanent chairman of the convention, and E. J. Kessinger, of Athens, for permanent secretary. Chairman Bushnell's address was brief. He said :

Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you for this distinguished honor conferred upon me. I congratu-late you upon the bright sunshine this morning (laughter), giving promise of an early and abundant harvest (laughter), the realization of which will be a more substantial benefit to the whole people of this country than the organization of any number of new political parties. (Applause and cheers.)

Nominations were declared in order, and ex-Governor Foraker arose to present the name of William McKinley for Governor. At the sight of the familiar figure of the ex-Governor and stordy campaigner, the convention fairly went mad with enthusiasm. For over a minute the applause and cheers reverberated through the immense building, while Foraker bowed smilingly to the compliment. His speech was received with the same enthusiasm. olonel Robert Harlan, the colored orator of Cincinnati, seconded Major McKinley's nomination on behalf of the 30,000 colored voters of Ohio. With one wild hilarious cheer of affirmation, the convention declared Major McKinley nominated for Governor by acclamation, and a committee was appointed to apprise him of his nomination and escort him to the hall. His appearance was the signal for another outburst of enthusiasm. "I now have the pleasure," said the chairman.

of introducing to you the distinguished soldier and statesman, your nominee for Governor, and your next Governor, William McKinley, jr. Again the enthusiasm of the admirers of the

great Ohioan burst forth, and 1,000 frantic, cheering, struggling Republicans waved their hats and fans, pounded with their canes, and re-echoed the name of "McKinley, McKinley." The hero of the day received his honors modestly. Simply bowing his acknowledgments, he began his speech. At the close of McKinley's speech there were

loud calls for Sherman and the grizzled senior Senator of the State was enthusiastically re ceived when, after repeated calls, he came forward and made the convention a speech.

For Lieutenant-Governor, ex-Congressman Henry L. Morey, of Butler County, presented the name of Andrew L. Harris, of Preble County, a member of the Open Farmers' Alliance. David M. Barrett, of Highland County, was urged by Congressman Pugsley; Charles P. Griftin, of Lucas County, by W. H. A. Read, and John W. Bargar, of Pike County, by ex-Representative George W. Rawlins, of Springfield. Mr. Rawlins described Bargar as an "unassuming, bona-fide, representative farmer," who had won the gratitude of the people by his advocacy of the Two-cent Railroad Fare bill. He was interrupted by some of the opponents of Mr. Bargar, whom he denounced as "the agents of the corporations." In concluding, Mr. Rawlins sarcastically thanked his "masters, the corporations, for permitting him to speak."

At this juncture the chairman announced that through the courtesy of the Associated Press a dispatch would be read which would be interesting to all Ohioans. The dispatch announced the appointment of ex-Congressman Charles H. Grosve-nor, of Ohio, as an agent of the United States Treasury Department to visit Europe in the in-terest of the World's Columbian Exposition. Great applause greeted the announcement. The first ballot for Lieutenant-Governor showed Andrew L. Harris far in the lead. Before the vote was appounced several counties asked leave

vote was announced several counties asked leave to change their vote to Harris, and the convention finally dealared Harris nominated by acclamation. Mr. Harris thanked the convention briefly for the

There was but one name presented for the office of Auditor of State. It was that of E. W. Poe, of Wood County, the present Auditor, and he was renominated by acclamation. For State Treasurer the candidates were S. D. Campbell, of Jefferson County; W. T. Cope, of Cayahoga County; John W. Sheffleld, of Huron County; and Lott Davies, of Jackson County. W. T. Cope, of Cleveland, was nominated on the first ballot.

ballot.
For Attorney-General the candidates were Edwin P. King, of Eric County; J. K. Richards, of Lawrence County; L. K. Powell, of Morrow County; F. D. Albery, of Franklin County; and Willis H. Wiggins, of Ross County. J. K. Richards was nominated on the first ballot.
For Supreme Court Judge, Marshall J. Williams, of Fayette, the present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation.
For member of the Board of Public Works there were three candidates, Charles E. Groce, of Pick-

were three candidates, Charles E. Groce, of Pickaway County; S. S. Troup, of Montgomery County, and A. W. Hall, of Summit County. Charles E. Groce was nominated on the first ballot.

For State Dairy and Food Inspector, F. B. McNeal, of Miami, was nominated on the first ballot.

ballot.

For State School Commissioner there were over half a dozen candidates, but O. T. Carson, of Guernsey, was nominated on the first ballot.

In compliance with the recently enacted Ballot Reform law, the convention adopted a device to be printed at the head of the Republican ticket, this device to be the American eagle. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Secretary Foster's address was not read, because it was published in "The State Journal" this morning.

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The Republican Stafe Central Committee, after consultation with Major McKinley, selected W. M. Hahn, of Mansfield, chairman of the State Executive Committee. Hahn is chairman of the old committee. The other members of the Campaign Committee will be selected later.

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FORAKER PRAISES THE TICKET. THE EX-GOVERNOR SAYS IT IS THE BEST THAT WAS EVER PUT UP IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, June 17 (Special).-Ex-Governor Foraker said to-night, regarding the action to-day of the Republican Convention: "I consider it the best state ticket, from top to bottom, that it was ever nominated in this State, or any other. It is simply a grand ticket, and it will be elected by a majority of nywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 if Governor Campbell is renominated by the Democrats. The Republicans of Ohlo are united as they have not been for many years, and they have a ticket which will call out the earnest and enthusiastic support of every Republican in the Stafe. Hamilton County will give McKinley a will do as well. McKinley is sure to be elected by No man better represents the Repubblg majority. lican party on all the great Issues than he."

"What will be his majority if Neal is nominated by

"Neal will command the whole Democratic vote, I think. He will certainly command a much greater per cent of it than can Campbell. But there is no doubt about McKinley's election with Neal as his opponent. The people of this State admire and love McKinley."

"Will the third party hurt him?" "I do not believe there will be a Third-party State

ticket. I think they will content themselves with working in their own districts to secure the balance of power in the Legislature to dictate the election of a United States Senator. But, should they nominate a Governor Foraker himself paid a glowing tribute state ticket, I think it will hurt the Democrats as to the character and public services of Senator much as it will the Republicans. I noticed last year to the character and public services of Senator much as it will the Republicans. I noticed last year to the character and that the enlocy found a hearty and in Highland County and in other counties where they have a Third-party ticket it took more votes from the Democrats than it did from the Republicans. The Democratic vote is less intelligent that the Republican, among the farmers especially, and is more given to following those who come up with promises of working miracles in the Government. The Third party, suld it nominate a State ticket, will hurt us but it will not endanger our success," Do you expect to see this a National campaign ?"

"Yes, in many respects. McKinley will draw the fire from the Free Traders all over the country and National issues are bound to come to the front. It is the year before the Presidential election and the people the year before the Presidential election and the people everywhere will be interested in it, because whichever party carries onto before the Presidential election has high hopes of success in the National election has high hopes of success in the National election."

"Are there any indications here that point to the Republican Presidential indettial about the Presidential candidates in this connection is mere talk. There will be no real beginning in that until after the election. Then it will begin, I have nothing to say regarding National politics at this tim. The State campaign is enough to care for now."

"If McKinley should be elected by a very large majority is

majority!"
Then let the other fellows look out. The people will want to send him higher, and he will be a great factor in the next Republican convention."
I suppose Ohio Republicans will be united in giving factor in the next Republicans will be united in giving him a big majority!

"I suppose Ohlo Republicans will be united in giving him a big majority!"

"I am sure they will. We are united on that point and we will make his inajority the biggest that the Republican party has had in this State for many years."

SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Major William McKinley, jr., who was nominated for Governor yesterday by the Ohlo Republicans, was born

1843. His father, who is living at the age of eighty-

Trumbull County, Ohio, on January

four years, was an iron manufacturer. Major Mc-Kinley was educated in the public schools and at the Poland Academy in Mahoning County, Ohio. 1861, he enlisted as a private in the 23d Ohio Infantry. In September, 1861, he was made a second Heutenant, and in February, 1802, a first Heutenant. He became a captain in 1864 and was made a brevet major for gallant services at the battles of Opequam and Cedar Creek. He served on the staffs of Generals R. B. Haves and George Crook, and after the latter's capture he served on the staff of General Hancock. He was with the 23d Ohio in all its battles. At the close of the war he returned to Ohio, studied law and then entered the Law School at tenhosh started on a tramp on Monday. Albany. He was admitted to the bar in 1867 and established himself at Canton, Stark County, his present home. He made rapid progress in his profession, and in 1869 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the county for the term ending in 1871. In 1876 he was elected to the XLVth Congress, and he has since served continuously in the House, except for a portion of the XLVIIIth Congress, when the Democratic House unsented him late in the first session. Major McKinley's district has been gerrymandered three times—in 1878, of violence upon the dead man's person. 1884 and 1890. In the first two years he overcame large Democratic pluralities. In 1890 he was unable to overcome the infamous Price gerrymander, but he cut the Democratic plurality down from 2,000 to 302. Mr. McKinley soon took a prominent place in Congress and accident at the Euckwheat iron mine near here, he served on the Committees on the Judiciary, on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department and on Rules,

WEATHER EXTRAORDINARY.

THE RECORD OF A REMARKABLE DAY.

UP GOES THE MERCURY LIKE A ROCKET AND DOWN IT COMES LIKE THE STICK. Nature is a great magician. While unhappy

New-York was sighing yesterday for the cool wave which Sergeant Dunn had predicted, and while doubters of the Signal Service forecast were pointing sceptical fingers at the thermometer which was indicating another record-smasher, Nature sent the benignant relief of the sweltering city with a sudden and wonderful demonstration. Out of a hot and uncomfortable night a fiery day had dawned, with an atmosphere surcharged with humidity. The humidity of the morning was 84 per cent; and it remained at an excessive level while the official thermometer climbed to the 90s, and reached a maximum of 92 1-2 degrees, a higher figure for June 17 than any other on the books of the Signal Service station. This was only half a degree less than Tuesday's extremest heat, and the great quantity of humidity compounded with this temperature made the conditions far more trying. The grasshopper was a burden, and the palm leaf fan a boon. The thermometers at Perry's and Hudnut's told passersby that the temperature on the street was 93 At 2:45 p. m. the instruments up on the Equit-

able Building were announcing 91 degrees. For three-quarters of an hour the mutterings of distant thunder had been heard at frequent intervals. Humidity's sun-smitten vapors made the sky hazy. All of a sudden gusts of wind began to sweep around street corners. Its direction shifted from southeast to northwest. Windows rattled in the increasing gale. The scorched dust of the highways was whirled in the faces of the people and gritted in their teeth. Dunn's anemometer indicated that with the veer to the northwest the velocity of the wind had more than doubled, and a ten-mile breeze had been succeeded by a twenty-four-mile squall. With the warning only of the wind, a dark, foggy mass obscured the shores of Jersey. deepened in the waters of the North River, and the wind-gusts hurried winged danger to the small craft on the broadening bay. The driving darkness from the northwest rolled on to New-York, advancing like a solid wall, shutting out the light, and accumulating in its progress cloudbanks becoming deeper and denser as a snowball sent down a mountain side gathers the volume of an avalanche. In less time than it takes to tell it, the city, was buried in the murky masses, and the wind was tearing from them tribute of the fine sand with which they were laden and scattering it on the streets. Down went the temperature; seldom has there been such a drop. At 2:50 it was 91 degrees; at 2:55 it was 75 degrees. The inky bky became tinged with purple; and the lightning traced strange, fleeting devices on the weird background. and more near the thunder bellowed." At 2:56 the rain began to fall, at first lightly, and then with a heavy constancy. The storm did not linger long on Manhattan Island, but hurried eastward, leaving an overcast sky, from which brief, light showers came; and a grateful air that blessed the city with all the delightful influences of the cool wave.

It is not often, even in the varied annals of the uncertain weather, that such a coming of a cold wave can be related. With the thunder for its herald, with the lightning bearing clouds for its forerunner, with the rain to signal its arrival, the cool wave from the Northwest was in its remarkable advent a fitting close to the three memorable June days whose records are in all probability likely to stand unchallenged for many years to come.

Though the thermometer rallied a little with the passing of the storm, Sergeant Dunn says that majority of 10,000 over Campbell, and other counties the weather to-day will probably be cool and comfortable.

The police yesterday gave assistance to John Andrews. of No. 201 Elizabeth-st., John Quinlan st., Catharine Anderson of No. 124 East Onehundred-and twenty-seventh-st., Thomas McDermott of No. 427 West Sixteenth-st., M. Rosen-

At midnight the temperature had sunk to 61 degrees, and was still failing. The prospects for today are cooler weather, with showers.

CRIMES DUE TO THE WEATHER.

Jacob Oster, of No. 298 Grand-st., suffered from a unstroke several years ago when he was serving in the 8th Regiment, and since then his brain has been affected by extremely hot weather. Lately he became The | an inmate of the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Thirteenthst, and Second-ave. On Tuesday night the heat, added to the pain in his eyes, made him defirious, and he tried to throw himself out of a window. The attendants strapped his limbs to his cot to prevent him from making another attempt, but soon after midnight he managed to release himself and leave his cot. He jumped from a window to the area and fractured his skuii. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where his condition was critical yesferday.

Michael Lee, a longshoreman, sixty years old, was made crazy by the combined effects of the heat and bad whiskey on Tuesday night, and tried to kill his wife in their home at No. 233 Mulberry-st. After beating her with a boot until he was tired, he let her escape to the rooms of a neighbor. When his wife ventured back to her home yesterday morning she found him dead on the floor. He had severed an artery in his arm with a mzor and had bled to death.

LAMBS DYING BY HUNDREDS. The effects of the hot wave have been disastrous to

chippers of lambs to this city. These poor creatures, not having been shorn as is the case with the old sheep, had died by hundreds from the heat. It is stimated that fully 1,000 have perished at the Central stock Yards in New-Jersey since Sunday. It is the general custom to ship lambs in double-deck cars, hat is, cars which have two floors. These cars carry from 225 to 275 lambs, and this crowded state in too much for them in such weather as has been experienced this week. Lambs shipped from as far as Kentucky take three or four days to make the trip to this city and the long railroad journey has proved too much for them. Hardly a double-deck car has come in within three days that has not had a score of dead or dying lambs in it. Those that are dying are sold and killed as quickly as possible, but many die from the heat after getting in the pens.

WHY DID THE MAN FALL OFF THE LOG!

Justice Stephen J. Marshall, of Port Chester, yesterday committed Fritz Helfour, of New-York, to the county jail, to await the investigation of Corones Drew's jury into the cause of the death of Henry Hottenhosh, also of New-York City. Helfour and Hotreached Rye Village on Tuesday afternoon, and according to Helfour's statement. Hottenhosh became prestrated by the heat and fell dead from a log which they were seated. Helfour became frightened and ran away. A woman living near by saw Hottenhosh fall and Helfour depart, and not seeing the former arise again she went to the spot and found him dead. The Rye authorities were informed and Helfour was

THE TWELVE BLASTS FIRED BY LIGHTNING. Franklin, N. J., June 17 (Special).—During a heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday evening there was a strange by means of a wire attached to an electric battery, and when General Garfield was nominated for Presi- the charge being exploded after the men have stopped dent Mr. McKinley was assigned to the Committee on work for the day and come up to the surface. On Tues-Ways and Means in his place. In the List Congress he day th re were twelve carridges ready in as many was chairman of the last-named committee and he was | holes drilled in the rock. The wire connecting the the author of the famous tariff which bears his name. charge with the battery was found to be too short, and He has been a recognized champion for years of the the miners sent a boy to the office to get a bit of wire cardinal Republican principle of protection to home

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to piece out the line. The boy was drawn up by a bucket attached to a steel wire. While waiting for